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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP2004/010116

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

11 August 2003 (11.08.2003)

TITLE OF INVENTION Method of Manufacturing Single-Crystal Blocks for Slicing off
Semiconductor Wafers therefrom

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto. (along with a Translator's Declaration) is accurate
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (copy - 3 pages)
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, *5 English Abstracts*
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. a return receipt postcard;
 - b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee & fee for Assignment Recordal; and
 - c. 4 Figs. on 3 sheets of formal drawings.

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NOTE: The priority of Japanese Patent Application 2003-291663, filed in Japan on August 11, 2003 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/JP2004/010116 is incorporated herein by reference.

NOTE: This application has been assigned to: Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. of 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041 Japan. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal.

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
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National Phase filing fee (\$300), Search fee (\$400),

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR
1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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In re International Application of Yasuyuki MATSUI and Makoto OTSUKI
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For: Method of Manufacturing Single-Crystal Blocks for Slicing off Semiconductor
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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Central Tower, 22nd Floor, 2-7, Nakanoshima 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka
530-0005, Japan, declares:

- (1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that he translated the above-identified International Application from
Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of
~~the above-identified International Application~~ to the best of his knowledge and belief;
and
- (4) that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all
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